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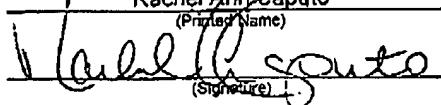
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 OPTICAL ASSAYS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Entry of the Amendment is requested because the Amendment should result in an allowance of the case or reduce issues upon appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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